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Subject: Draft Permit Comments - General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations (MDG01-A2)

Dear Mr. Alhija

According to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), EPA has reviewed the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit amendment for:

Draft Permit: General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations

NPDES ID: (MDG01/14AF)(A2) EPA-Received: March 7, 2016

The draft permit as written builds upon MDE's draft permit transmittals, EPA's comments and recommendations, and our subsequent conversations. EPA will not be providing any additional comments regarding the draft permit. If for any reason, the draft permit is modified from the version that was submitted to us on March 7, 2016, please forward a copy of the new draft permit to us for review before issuance.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact us.

Respectfully,

Joel

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